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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M.R. Hansen et al. Attorney Docket No.: WEYE115753  
Application No.: 09/639,658 Group Art Unit: 3629  
Filed: August 15, 2000 Examiner: T.D. Nguyen  
Title: METHOD OF BINDING PARTICLES TO BINDER TREATED FIBERS

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X a. An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
- X b. An Information Disclosure Statement, as well as copies of the cited references, is being filed concurrently herewith.
- X 2. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.

## COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee								=	770
Total Claims	21	-	23	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$770

- X 3. Check No. 151625 in the amount of \$770.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.

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4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

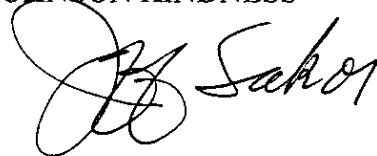
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